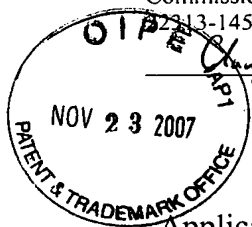


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**REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2007.

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2007 for two months from September 19, 2007 to November 19, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$460.00 to our Visa credit card account. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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